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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:


In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations First Congregational Services Two Rivers, Wisconsin MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of First Congregational Services are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
First Congregational Services

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Two Rivers, Wisconsin)

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

First Congregational Services ("First Congregational"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 246A to the community of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Two Rivers, Wisconsin	272A	246A, 272A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 246A can be assigned to Two Rivers in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 44-07-11 N 87-38-03 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Two Rivers is a city located in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. According to the US Census, Two Rivers has a population of 13,030. Two Rivers is located on Lake Michigan, approximately 10 miles north of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. At present, Two Rivers is served by only two AM stations. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 246A to Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 246A to Two Rivers, Wisconsin, First Congregational will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

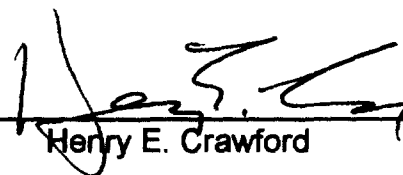
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, First Congregational Services respectfully requests that Channel 246A be assigned to Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

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Respectfully Submitted,

First Congregational Services

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Its Attorney

**First Congregational Services
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EXHIBIT 1

Two Rivers WI

REFERENCE

44 07 11 N

87 38 03 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-06-96

SEARCH 12-08-96

----- Channel 246 - 97.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WUSW	LI 245A	Oshkosh	WI	72.05	268.6	72.0	0.05
WLTQ	LI 247B	Milwaukee	WI	114.51	192.0	113.0	1.51
WGLQ	LI 246C	Escanaba	MI	230.31	13.3	226.0	4.31
WBDK	LI 244C3	Algoma	WI	58.92	5.3	42.0	16.92
WKLH	LI 243B	Milwaukee	WI	115.77	190.9	69.0	46.77
WFDL	LI 249A	Lomira	WI	82.92	231.5	31.0	51.92
WSRG	LI 249A	Sturgeon Bay	WI	89.62	13.4	31.0	58.62
WCOWFM	LI 246C1	Sparta	WI	259.06	267.4	200.0	59.06
WNIZFM	LI 245B	Zion	IL	180.02	186.6	113.0	67.02
WNIB	LI 246B	Chicago	IL	248.21	179.7	178.0	70.21
WVXM	LI 249A	Manistee	MI	107.36	84.1	31.0	76.36
AP247	AP 247A	Reed City	MI	166.32	102.4	72.0	94.32
WLAVFM	LI 245B	Grand Rapids	MI	209.07	124.6	113.0	96.07
ALOPEN	AL 247A	Reed City	MI	172.56	99.0	72.0	100.56
WEFGFM	LI 248A	Whitehall	MI	133.40	127.4	31.0	102.40
AP247	AP 247A	Reed City	MI	176.06	100.9	72.0	104.06
WHDG	LI 248C1	Rhineland	WI	186.53	319.3	75.0	111.53
WVCYFM	LI 299B	Milwaukee	WI	133.25	195.6	15.0	118.25
WLXV	LI 244C3	Cadillac	MI	168.46	79.3	42.0	126.46
WSHZ.A	AP 300B1	Muskegon	MI	140.50	131.4	12.0	128.50

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 17th day of December, 1996 upon the following:

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